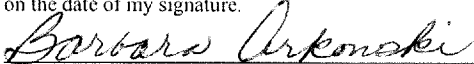
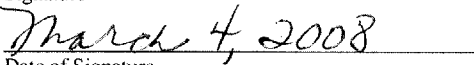


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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of November 27, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS beginning on page 2; and  
REMARKS beginning on page 6.